IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of :

Miwa WAKE et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING :

A SEMICONDUCTOR : INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT CANCELLING CLAIMS TO REDUCE FILING FEE

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Applicants preliminarily amend their application before calculation of the filing fee as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEE:

No additional fees are believed required; however, should it be determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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